



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas Roden, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6932
Serial No.: 09/895,560	)	Examiner: Wen-Tai Lin
Filed on: June 29, 2001	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2154

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A NETWORK USING LINK STATE INFORMATION

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Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 28, 2004, please consider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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## Complete if Known

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1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1504	300	2504	300 Publication Fee
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I
1463	200	1463	200 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify) _____			
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1111	500	2111	250 Utility Search fee
1311	200	2311	100 Utility Examination fee
1081	250	2081	125 Utility Application Size Fee
1005	200	2005	100 Provisional Application Fee
1085	250	20835	125 Provisional Application Size Fee
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

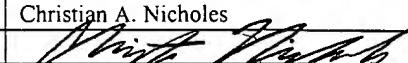
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1201	200	2201
1203	360	2203
1204	200	2204
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